

On Trial with Judge Young

An intensive, comprehensive thirteen-week course in the law of trial technique

On Trial with Judge Young is an unparalleled learning opportunity for the attorney who is preparing for or currently engaged in trial practice. Judge William G. Young of the U.S. District Court guides practitioners toward confident, practical mastery of trial technique and the law of trial evidence, both state and federal. Taking this course gives you a deep knowledge of the skills and experience required for trial practice—insight that can only come from an in-depth, expert examination of the actual trial process.

In addition to a careful discussion of trial technique and tips, each weekly meeting includes an hour-long observation of actual trials in progress. Participants have the opportunity to discuss and observe first-hand motion practice, impanelment of juries, arguments concerning directed verdicts, closing arguments, and the Judge's charge. As the program proceeds through active discussion in chambers and clinical courtroom observation, enrollment is limited to ensure the greatest degree of individual participation.

Agenda

- The Theory of Relevance; Logical and Legal Relevance; Burdens and Standards of Proof; the Prima Facie Case; the Burdens of Production and Persuasion
- Trial Preparation; Interrogatory and Deposition Practice; Video Depositions; Physical Examinations, Requests for Entry on Land, and Requests for Admission; Litigation Support Services; Preparation of Charts, Summaries, and Demonstrative Aids; The Timeline; "Waves" of Discovery; Multidistrict Litigation Practice; Preparation of the Trial Book
- Motion Practice; Forum Shopping; Presumptions and Judicial Notice
- Trial Procedures: Jury Impanelment; Objections and Making the Record; Motions for Directed Verdicts; Requests for Jury Instructions and Findings and Rulings; Time Limits; Roles of the Courtroom Deputy Clerk and Court Reporter and How They Can Help You
- Courtroom Techniques: Direct and Cross-Examination; Impeachment and Grounds for It
- Arguments at Trial; Opening Statement; Timing; Closing Argument; Argument in Rebuttal
- The Theory of the Rule Against Hearsay
- Experts and the Law of Expert Testimony
- Evidentiary Foundations; the ARBPHU Rule; the Submission and Use of Tangible Evidence
- "Ask the Judge" Q&A Session

Instructor

William G. Young, District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, has been an active trial judge, serving on both the Massachusetts Superior Court and the U.S. District Court. A longtime teacher of evidence and trial advocacy, he is a member of the faculty of Boston College and Boston University Law Schools and has frequently served as a trial advocacy team leader at Harvard Law School and in MCLE's summer Trial Advocacy Workshop. He is the author of numerous MCLE publications, including the highly acclaimed *Reflections of a Trial Judge*. An electrifying lecturer, Judge Young has specifically crafted this program to distill the very best of his four decades of teaching into a small group discussion format.

Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

ORIENTATION

Tuesday, September 6, 2022
4:00 pm–5:30 pm

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, and 27;
October 4, 11, 18, and 25; November 1, 8,
and 29; and December 6, 2022
8:30 am–10:30 am

FINAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
8:30 am–10:30 am

John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse,
Judge Young's Chambers
Courtroom 18—5th Floor,
1 Courthouse Way, Boston, MA

Program Number: 2230001P01

Tuition *(includes written materials)*

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